

DEATH CAUSED BY HOT SLAG

About midnight Wednesday night Elmer E. Miller was fatally burned by hot slag in the converter here. He died yesterday afternoon at 5:48 o'clock, after being unconscious for an hour and a half.

Miller's suffering for several hours before becoming unconscious was awful. His body was burned from head to foot, the only places uninjured being his face and feet. When first brought to the hospital, Miller laughed and joked, feeling confident of recovery.

The accident is the result of one of the cars, which carry hot slag to the dump, overturning and the molten contents falling over Miller's body. The train was being pulled by the small engine, which in order to get the train under way has to start with a sudden jerk. This released the hook which holds the slag pot in place, allowing it to tip over.

The remaining details of the terrible accident is given by Miller, who told it to the nurses shortly after he was hurt. He said:

"I was standing just below the car when it tipped, and saw the hot slag coming toward me. I tried to crawl under the converter, but the slag caught me about the back, throwing me down. The hot slag poured over me, but at the time I did not feel any pain."

When Miller rose to his feet, for such he was able to do, there was not a stitch of clothing left on his body except the wristband to one of his shirt sleeves.

The injured man was taken at once to the company's drug store, where he was attended by Drs. Baum and Brown. They had him taken shortly after to the company hospital, where his injuries were more carefully dressed.

For several hours yesterday morning Miller was hopeful of ultimate recovery, but as the morning wore on his suffering became terrible and his pain increased until death came.

There was no hope for Miller's recovery," said Dr. Baum last night. "When half or more of the surface of the body is burned the result is bound to be fatal. Miller was burned from head to foot, and his injuries were more than enough to cause death. His failure to feel pain immediately after the accident was due to the nervous system being stupefied by the severe shock."

The mother of the deceased, who is about 35 years of age, resides at Sacramento, California. Telegrams were sent to her yesterday, but up to the present time no response has been received. As far as known Miller has no other relatives in this part of the country.

A telegram was received last night from the deceased's mother, Mrs. John Miller, ordering the remains shipped to Sacramento.

HAND GRENADE PUTS OUT FIRE

To the efficiency of a hand grenade is due the credit for a small blaze being promptly put out in the ceiling of the second story of the Free Coinage saloon yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

The flames were discovered by a lady who was standing on the hillside in the rear of the building. She started the cry of fire, and shortly afterward the alarm was made general by the firing of several pistol shots and the ringing of the fire bell.

The chemical was run out, but before it reached the scene of the fire the flames had been put out by the liquid from the hand grenade which was carried from the lower story.

The damage done will not amount to more than \$20. The origin of the fire is laid to a spark from a switching engine which passed close to the building a short time before the alarm was given.

It is supposed that the spark fell on the roof and passed through to the ceiling, where it landed on dry, inflammable material and was soon a blaze. The owners of the Free Coinage congratulate themselves that they escaped without more serious damage.

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